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CHRIST, BRIDEWELL, AND S^{T} THOMAS THE APOSTLE,

Dated 26th June, 7 Edw. VI.

AND OF THE

Indenture of Covenants

MADE

BETWEEN THE KING AND THE CITIZENS OF LONDON,

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Tertiadecima pars Pateñ de anno Regis Edwardi Sexti septimo.

P Majore & al' de London de coñ sibi & hered.

REX oīibꝫ ad quos &c. salt̄m Cum nos comparcientes miserabilem stat̄ paupeꝝ orphanoꝝ decrepitoꝝ senio confectoꝝ egrotoꝝ variis morboꝝ genꝺibꝫ languenciū infirmoꝝ & impotentum ꝑsonaꝝ atq; ex gr̄a nr̄a sp̄ali intime considerantes honestos & pios conatus humilimoꝝ & obedientissimoꝝ subjectoꝝ nr̄oꝝ majoris & cōmunitatis ac civiū civitatis nr̄e London qui diligent̄ oīibꝫ viis & modis student ꝑ bona ꝑvisione ꝑdc̄oꝝ paupeꝝ & cujusl̄t genꝺis eoꝝ idq; tali r̄one & cura qd̄ neq; pueri adhuc existeñ in sua infancia carebunt ꝑba educac̄oe atq; institutc̄oe neq; cum ad majorem etatem adolevint destituent̄ honestis occac̄oibꝫ atq; occupac̄oibꝫ unde & ex quibꝫ iꝑi sese honeste exercere possint in aliqua bona facultate & sciencia ꝑ cōmod̄ & utilitate reipuƀ neq; morbosi aut egroti cum recurabunt̄ atq; bone valetudini restituent̄ ignavi sedere & ociosi divagari in repuƀ sed simili modo ponent̄ & cogent̄ ad labores & honesta atq; salubria exercicia Sciatis q̄d nos tam ꝑ consideratc̄oibꝫ sup̄dict̄ q̄m de gr̄a nr̄a sp̄ali ac ex ct̄a sciencia & mero motu nr̄is cupientes non solum ꝑgressionem amplificac̄oem & incrementum tam honesti & ꝑclari opis sed eciam dignantes nr̄o nōie & regia auctoritate suscipe patronatum hujus excellentissimi atq; sanctissimi fundamenti jam nup instaurati Dedim⁹ & concessim⁹ & ꝑ ꝑsentes dam⁹ & concedim⁹ majori & cōmunitati ac civibꝫ civitatis nr̄e London totum illud manꝺiū capitale mesuagiū & teñ nr̄m & domū mansionem nr̄am vocat̄ Bridewell alias Bridewell Place cum oīibꝫ & singulis suis juribꝫ membris & ptiñ univꝺsis scituat̄ jaceñ & existeñ in parochia Sc̄e Brigide in Fletestrete London Ac oīia & singula domos edificia ct̄ras teñ reddit̄ revꝺsiones & ꝺvic̄ camer̄ curtilag̃ gardina vacua funda locos spacia vias eisiament̄ ꝑficua & cōmoditates quecumq; dc̄e domo vocat̄ Bridewell Place quoquo modo ꝑtineñ sive spectañ aut ut partes membra vel parcell̄ ejusdem antehac h̄it̄ cognit̄ usitat̄ seu dimiss̄ existeñ Ac oīia illa mesuagia teñ cellaria solaria domos edificia & hereditamenta nr̄a quecumq; scituat̄ jaceñ existeñ in parochia Sc̄i Sepulchri ext̄ Newgate London nup Hospitali Regio vocat̄ Le Savoie in parochia Sc̄i Clementis Dacoꝝ ext̄ barras Novi Templi London modo dissolut̄ dudum spectañ & ꝑtineñ ac parcell̄ possessionū inde existeñ Aceciam oīia mesuag̃

teñ cotagia cellaria solaria domos edificia & hereditamenta nr̃a quecumq; scituat̃ jaceñ & existeñ in parochia Sc̃i Michis ad Bladum London dc̃o nup Hospitali dudum spectañ & ptineñ ac parcell̃ possessionū inde existeñ Aceciam totum illud mesuag̃ & teñ ac om̃ia domos edificia shopas cellaria solaria & hereditamenta nr̃a quecumq; cum suis ptiñ scituat̃ jaceñ & existeñ in Vet̃i Excamb̃ vocat̃ Le Olde Chaunge in parochia Sc̃i Augustini London dc̃o nup Hospitali dudum spectañ & ptineñ ac parcell̃ possessionū inde existeñ Aceciam om̃ia illa quinq; mesuag̃ & teñ nr̃a cum ptiñ in parochia O'ium Sc̃oz Honilane juxta Chapam London dc̃o nup Hospitali dudum spectañ & ptineñ ac parcell̃ possessionū inde existeñ Necnon om̃ia illa mesuagia & teñ nr̃a cum ptiñ jaceñ in parochia Sc̃i Anthonini vocat̃ Seynt Antelynes Parche in Bogirowe London dc̃o nup Hospitali dudum spectañ & ptineñ ac parcell̃ possessionū inde dudum existeñ Aceciam unū mesuag̃ & teñ nr̃m cum ptiñ jaceñ in Panerich-strete in parochia Sc̃i Benedc̃i Sherehogge London ac dc̃o nup Hospitali dudum spectañ & ptineñ ac parcell̃ possessionū inde nup existeñ Aceciam om̃ia illa mesuagia & teñ nr̃a cum ptiñ in parochia Sc̃i Benedicti London dc̃o nup Hospitali dudum spectañ & ptineñ ac parcell̃ possessionū inde existeñ Necnon om̃ia illa mesuagia & teñ nr̃a cum ptiñ in parochia Sc̃i Andree Under-shafte London dc̃o nup Hospitali dudum spectañ & ptineñ ac parcell̃ possessionū nup existeñ Aceciam om̃ia illa mesuagia cotagia tofta teñ shopas cellaria solaria reddit̃ revsiones svic̃ & hereditamenta nr̃a quecumq; cum suis ptiñ scituat̃ jaceñ & existeñ in parochia Sc̃i Sepulchri ex̃t̃ Newgate London dc̃o nup Hospitali dudum spectañ & ptineñ Ac om̃ia mesuag̃ tras teñ reddit̃ revsiones svic̃ & alia hereditamenta nr̃a quecumq; cum suis ptiñ in civitate London & suburb̃ ejusdem que fuerunt parcell̃ possessionū & revencionū dc̃i nup Hospitalis Ac totum dñium & manium nr̃m vocat̃ Shodic̃ Place alias dict̃ Ingilrowhold cum suis juribz membris libtatibz & ptiñ univsis in Hackney & alibi in com̃ nr̃o Midd dc̃o nup Hospitali dudum spectañ & ptineñ ac parcell̃ possessionū inde nup existeñ Aceciam om̃ia illa tras pt̃ pastur̃ & hereditamenta nr̃a quecumq; vocat̃ Rabbes in dc̃o com̃ nr̃o Midd modo vel nup in tenur̃ sive occupac̃oe Edmundi Licer dc̃o nup Hospitali dudum spectañ & ptineñ ac parcell̃ possessionū inde existeñ Aceciam om̃ia illa tras pt̃ pasc̃ pastur̃ & hereditamenta nr̃a quecumq; vocat̃ Golde Bettere cum ptiñ jaceñ & existeñ in Enfeild in dc̃o com̃ nr̃o Midd modo vel nup in tenur̃ sive occupac̃oe Katerine Michell ac dc̃o nup Hospitali dudum spectañ & ptineñ ac parcell̃ possessionū inde nup existeñ Aceciam totum dñiū & maniū nr̃m vocat̃ Oxen-ford in Colkennington in dc̃o com̃ nr̃o Midd cum suis juribz membris libtatibz & ptiñ univsis dc̃o nup Hospitali dudum spectañ & ptineñ ac parcell̃ possessionū inde existeñ Necnon om̃ia illa dñia & mania nr̃a de Denge Hillyons Alvethley & Gerons cum eoz juribz membris libtatibz & ptiñ univsis in com̃ nr̃o Essex Aceciam unū mesuag̃ & teñ nr̃m vocat̃ Le Newhouse ac om̃ia tras pt̃ pascuas pastur̃ c̃oias reddit̃ revsiones svic̃ & hereditamenta nr̃a quecumq; cum

ptiñ vocaĩ seu cogniĩ p nomen vel p nōia de Tailfeers & Stuardes ac oīmia alia ẗras teñ pĩ pasc̃ pastuř reddiĩ reꝟsiones ꝟvic̃ & hereditamenta nřa quecumq; in Magna Perington alias Parnedon in dc̃o coīm nřo Essex' dc̃o nup Hospitali dudum spectañ & ptineñ ac pcell possessionū inde nup existeñ Aceciam totum illud dñiū & manium nřm de Lynsters alias dicĩ Langleyz cum suis juribz membris & ptiñ unifsis in coīm nřo Hertf ac dc̃o nup Hospitali dudum spectañ & ptineñ ac parcell possessionū inde nup existeñ Aceciam oīmia illa dñia & manꝺia nřa de Denhm̃ Daredent & Maskeworth cum eoꝝ juribz membris & ptiñ unifsis in coīm nřo Buck ac nup dc̃o Hospitali dudum spectañ & ptineñ ac parcell possessionū inde nup existeñ Aceciam totum illud manium nřm & teñ nřm de Topclif in Melrich & de Melborne Royston Tefshm̃ & Efsden Magna cum ptiñ in coīm nřo Canĩ cum suis juribz membris liƀtatibz & ptiñ unifsis dc̃o nup Hospitali dudum spectañ & ptineñ ac parcell possessionū inde nup existeñ Acetiam totum illud dñiū & manꝺiū nřm de Netherhall in Hynton cum suis juribz membris liƀtatibz & ptiñ unifsis in dc̃o coīm nřo Canĩ ac dc̃o nup Hospitali dudum spectañ & ptineñ ac parcell possessionū inde existeñ Ac totum illud dñiū & manꝺiū nřm de Burdlins in Combton in dc̃o coīm nřo Canĩ cum suis juribz & ptiñ unifsis modo vel nup in tenuř sive occupac̃oe Joħis Ranger ac dc̃o nup Hospitali dudum spectañ & ptineñ ac parcell possessionū inde existeñ Necnon totum illud dñiū & manꝺiū nřm de Allens ac oīmia ẗras pĩ pasc̃ pastuř & hereditameñ nřa quecumq; vocaĩ Maners cum eoꝝ juribz membris & ptiñ unifsis in Teversham ac alibi in dc̃o coīm nřo Canĩ modo vel nup in tenuř sive occupac̃oe Willi Wise ac dc̃o nup Hospitali dudum spectañ & ptineñ ac parcell possessionū inde existeñ Aceciam oīmia illa mesuagia terras teñ pĩ pasc̃ pastuř cōias & hereditamenta nřa quecumq; cum ptiñ modo vel nup in tenuř sive occupac̃oe dc̃i Willi Wise scituaĩ jaceñ & existeñ in Fulbourne in dc̃o coīm nřo Cant dc̃o nup Hospitali dudum spectañ & ptineñ ac pcell possessionū inde existeñ Necnon totum illud dñiū & manꝺiū nřm de Astinleigh alias Hastinleigh & Aldelosse cum suis juribz membris liƀtatibz & ptiñ unifsis Ac oīmia mesuagia ẗras teñ pĩ pasc̃ pastuř & hereditamenta nřa quecumq; cum ptiñ in Hastinleigh & Aldelosse ꝑdicĩ in coīm nřo Kanc̃ modo vel nup in tenura sive occupac̃oe Edwardi Grey dc̃o nup Hospitali dudum spectañ & ptineñ ac parcell possessionū inde existeñ Aceciam totum dñiū & manꝺiū nřm de Crofton cum suis juribz membris & ptiñ unifsis in dc̃o coīm nřo Kanc̃ dc̃o nup Hospitali dudum spectañ & ptineñ ac parcell possessionū inde existeñ Aceciam oīmia illa dñia & manꝺia nřa de Combe Grove & Fenyscombe cum eoꝝ juribz membris & ptiñ unifsis in dc̃o coīm nřo Kanc̃ dc̃o nup Hospitali dudum spectañ & ptineñ ac parcell possessionū inde existeñ Aceciam totum illud dñiū & manꝺiū nřm de Tibshelf cum suis juribz membris liƀtatibz & ptiñ unifsis in coīm nřo Derƀ ac dc̃o nup Hospitali dudum spectañ & ptineñ ac parcell possessionū inde existeñ Ac oīnes illos le Coolepittes in Tibshelf ꝑdicĩ

dčo nup Hospitali dudum spectañ & ptineñ Aceciam totum illud dñiū & mañiū nr̃m de Bewike cum suis juribz membris & ptiñ univsis in com̃ nr̃o Ebor̃ dčo nup Hospitali dudum spectañ & ptineñ ac parcell possessionū inde existeñ Aceciam om̃ia & singula mesuag̃ molendina toft̃ cotagia domos edificia horrea stabula columbar̃ ortos pom̃ia gardina tras teñ pt̃ pasč pastur̃ cõias jampnas brueras mariscos bosč subbosč aquas pisč piscacões reddit̃ revsiones & svič ac reddit̃ resvat̃ sup quibuscumq; dimissionibz & concessionibz Necnon cur̃ let̃ vis̃ franč pleg̃ catalla waviat̃ exthur̃ libas warrennas catalla felonū & fugitivor̃ & felonū de se & in exigend̃ posit̃ ac deodand̃ Necnon feod̃ milit̃ ward̃ maritag̃ escaet̃ relevia herriet̃ fines amerciamenta ac om̃ia alia jura ptficua cõmoditates emolumenta revencões & hereditamenta nr̃a quecumq; cum ptiñ in Hackeney Rabbes Enfild & Oxenford in dčo com̃ nr̃o Midd̃ ac in Denge Hillions Albethley Tailfeers Stuards Perington Magna & Gerons in dčo com̃ nr̃o Essex' ac in Lynsters alias Langley in dčo com̃ nr̃o Hertf̃ ac in Denham Duredent & Maskeworth in dčo com̃ nr̃o Buck̃ ac in Topclif Melrith Melborn Roiston Eversden Magna Burdlins Comberton Netherhall Hinton Allens Maners Teversham Fulbourne in dčo com̃ nr̃o Cant̃ ac in Hastingleigh Aldelosse Crofton Combe Grove & Fenyscombe in dčo com̃ nr̃o Kanč ac in Tybshelf in dčo com̃ nr̃o Derb̃ ac in Bewike in dčo com̃ nr̃o Ebor̃ ac alibi ubicunq; in iisdem com̃ dict̃ dñiis mañiis & teñ seu eor̃ alicui quoquo modo spectañ vel ptineñ aut ut membr̃ partes vel parcell eor̃dem dñior̃ mañior̃ & teñtor̃ seu eor̃ alicujus antehac hit̃ cognit̃ accept̃ usitat̃ seu reputat̃ existeñ Necnon om̃ia alia maña dñia tras teñ & hereditamenta nr̃a quecumq; cum suis ptiñ dčo nup Hospitali dudum spectañ vel ptineñ ac parcell possessionū inde nup existeñ Aceciam om̃es & om̃imod̃ advocacões donacões nõinacões psentacões & jus pronat̃ rectoriar̃ vicar̃ & ecctiar̃ dčo nup Hospitali dudum spectañ vel ptineñ ac parcell possessionū inde nup existeñ Necnon om̃es & om̃imod̃ rectorias decimas oblacões obvencões pencões porcões & alias decimas quascumq; vel quor̃cumq; gen̄is nature vel speciei sunt vel fuerunt vel quibuscunq; nõibz sciant' censeant' vel cognoscant' dčo nup Hospitali dudum spectañ vel ptineñ ac parcell possessionū & revencionū ejusdem nup existeñ Except̃ & semp not̃ & hered̃ nr̃is reservat̃ capitali mesuag̃ de dčo nup Hospitali vocat̃ Le Savoye House cum scitu & ecctia ejusdem ac om̃ibz domibz edific̃ & teñ eidem capitali mesuagio & scitui adjaceñ vocat̃ Le Savoie Rents.

Dedim^s^ eciam & concessim^s^ pfat̃ majori & communitati ac civibz civitatis London pdict̃ & successoribz eor̃dem ad ultior̃ susteñ illor̃ paupe r̃ qui erunt & supportabunt' in pdict̃ mañio nr̃o de Bridewell om̃ia & om̃imod̃ implement̃ & utensilia spectañ sive ptineñ tam ad domū nr̃am pdict̃ de Bridewell q̃m ea om̃ia & om̃imod̃ suppellectilia & utensilia ac necessaria que dudum ptinebant ad dict̃ nup Hospitale de Savye quocumq; nõie censeant' Except̃ tamen & not̃ reservat̃ una magna campana & una parva campana nunc remanent̃ & existeñ

in capell dict nup Hospitalis & uno calice p administrand cōmunione & aliis necessariis implementis ac reb3 hend & occupand in dca capella p divino vicio & administracoem sacrament ibidem.

Dedim^s eciam concessim^s pfat majori & cōmunitati ac civib3 civitatis pdce & success eozdem oēs & oēmod bosc subbosc & arbores nras quascunq3 de in & sup pmissis cresceñ & existeñ ac tot tram solum & fundum eozdem boscoz subboscoz & arboz ac revsiones & revencoes quascumq3 oium & singuloz pmissoz & cujusl inde parcell Necnon reddit & annualia pficua quecumq3 reservat sup quibuscumq3 dimissionib3 & concessionib3 de pmissis seu de aliqua inde parcell quoquo modo fact adeo plene libe & integre ac in tam amplis modo & forma ac cum oēmib3 & singulis talib3 libtatib3 franchesiis jurisdiccoib3 & cōmoditatib3 put aliquis magr vel gubnator dci nup Hospitalis aut aliquis alius sive aliqui alii pmiss aut aliquam inde parcell antehac hentes possident aut sciti inde existeñ eadem aut aliquam inde parcell unqm huerunt tenuerunt vel gavisi fuerunt huit tenuit vel gavisus fuit seu here tenere vel gaudere debuerunt aut debuit & adeo plene libe & integre ac in tam amplis modo & forma put ea oēmia & singula pmissa ad manus nras ron vel ptextu dissolucois dict nup Hospitalis aut ron alicujus doni concessionis vel sursum reddicois inde nob fact seu quocumq3 alio modo jure seu titulo devenerunt seu devenire debuerunt ac in manib3 nris jam existunt seu existere debent vel deberent Quequidem manoia tras teñ ac cet'a oēmia & singula pmissa cum suis ptiñ (except pexcept) modo extendunt^r ad clarum annuū valorem quadringintar & quinquaginl libraz & non amplius Hend tenend & gaudend pdict manoiū capitale mesuag & teñ vocat Bridewell Place ac oēmia & singula pdict manoia mesuag tras teñ hereditamenta & cet'a oēmia & singula pmissa cum suis ptiñ univsis (except pexcept) pfat majori & cōmunitati & civib3 civitatis pdce & successorib3 suis ad ppriū opus & usum ipoz majoris & cōmunitatis & civiū civitatis pdce & eoz successoz impp̄m Tenend de nob here & successorib3 nris ut de manio nro de Grenewiche in com Kanc in libo socagio videl p fidelitatem tantum & non in capite p oēmib3 vic & demand quibuscumq3 pinde nob here & successorib3 nris quoquo modo reddend solvend vel faciend.

Et ultius de ubiori gra nra ac ex cta sciencia & mero motu nris dedim^s & concessim^s ac p nob here & successorib3 nris p psentes dam^s & concedim^s pfat majori & cōmunitati ac civib3 civitatis pdce & successorib3 suis quod iidem major & cōmunitas & cives & successores sui heant teneant & pleno jure gaudeant & utant^r oēmia & oēmod tot tanta talia eadem hujusmodi & consimilia cur let vis franc pleg ac oēmia que ad vis franc pleg ptineñ seu spectare aut ptinere possint aut debeant assisam & assaiam panis vini & cervisie exthur bona & catalla waiviat bona & catalla felonū & fugitivoz parcos libam warrennam ac oēmia que ad libam warennam ptineñ seu ptinere potuerint ac alia jura libtat privileg jurisdiccoes pficua cōmoditates & emolument quecumq3 in pdict manoiis tris teñ & cet'is pmissis cum suis ptiñ & in qual inde parcell quot quanta qualia & que nos nunc tenem^s atq3 tenuim^s & in tam amplis modo

& forma que nos nunc aut ꝑgenitores nr̃i aliquo tempore antehac ħerunt tenuerunt & gavisi sunt ꝑdict̃ manñiū & domū nr̃am de Bridewell & unamquamq; partem & parcell ejusdem que nunc sint antehac ħit̃ tent̃ seu cognit̃ fuit esse seu fuisse parcell aut membr̃ ꝑdict̃ manñio spectañ vel aliquo modo ꝑtineñ Aceciam quot quanta qualia & que ultim⁹ magr̃ dc̃i nup Hospitalis aut aliquis vel aliqui ꝑdecessoꝝ suoꝝ in jure nup Hospitalis illius ꝑdict̃ manñiis ꝓris teñ & cet̃is ꝑmissis cum suis ꝑtiñ seu aliqua inde parcell aliquo tempore ħerunt tenuerunt seu gavisi fuerunt ħuit tenuit seu gavisus fuit seu ħere tenere vel gaudere debuerunt aut debuit r̃one aliquaꝝ lr̃aꝝ pateñ nr̃i aut aliquoꝝ ꝑgenitoꝝ nr̃oꝝ aut r̃one alicujus carte doni concessionis ꝑscripc̃ois usus seu consuetudinis aut alio modo quocumq;.

Et ult̃ius dam⁹ & ꝑ ꝑsentes concedim⁹ ꝑfat̃ majori & cōmunitati ac civibꝫ civitatis ꝑdc̃e om̃ia & om̃imod̃ exit̃ reddit̃ revenc̃oes & ꝑficua ꝑdict̃ manñioꝝ ꝓraꝝ teñtoꝝ & cet̃oꝝ ꝑmissoꝝ cum om̃ibꝫ & singulis suis ꝑtiñ a duodecim die Junii ultimi ꝑt̃iti anno regni nr̃i septimo hucusq; ꝑvenieñ emergeñ seu cresceñ ħend̃ & ꝑcipiend̃ om̃ia ꝑdict̃ exit̃ reddit̃ revenc̃oes & ꝑficua eisdem majori & cōmunitati ac civibꝫ civitatis ꝑdc̃e tam ꝑ manus suas ꝑprias q̃m ꝑ manus receptoꝝ ballivoꝝ firmarioꝝ tenentoꝝ & occupatoꝝ dc̃oꝝ manñioꝝ ꝓraꝝ teñtoꝝ & cet̃oꝝ ꝑmissoꝝ cum suis ꝑtiñ absq; compoto seu aliquo alio ꝑ ꝑmissis vel aliquo ꝑmissoꝝ nob̃ hered̃ aut successoribꝫ nr̃is reddend̃ solvend̃ vel faciend̃.

Et ult̃ius volum⁹ ac auctoritate nr̃a regia qua fungim⁹ de gr̃a nr̃a sp̃ali ac ex c̃ta scientia & mero motu nr̃is dedim⁹ & concessim⁹ ac ꝑ ꝑsentes ꝑ nob̃ hered̃ & successoribꝫ nr̃is dam⁹ & concedim⁹ ꝑfat̃ majori & cōmunitati ac civibꝫ civitatis nr̃e Londoñ & successoribꝫ suis licenciam facultatem & plenam potestatem ħere tenere possidere & gaudere om̃es & singulas rectorias vicar̃ & eccl̃ias dc̃e nup Hospitalis de Savoie cum jure patronat̃ eaꝝdem ac om̃ia & singula mesuag̃ domos edificia ꝓras glebas annuitates porc̃oes penc̃oes fructus decimas oblac̃oes ac alia jura ꝑficua cōmoditates & emolument̃ quecumq; eisdem rectoriis vicar̃ & eccl̃iis seu eaꝝ cuilt assignat̃ & appunctuat̃ spectañ vel ꝑtineñ aut imposꝑum assignari appunctuari spectare vel ꝑtinere contingeñ ac in usus suos ꝑprios conv̄tere & retinere valeant & possint absq; impetic̃oe nr̃i hered̃ vel successoꝝ nr̃oꝝ aut aliquoꝝ archiep̃oꝝ archideaconoꝝ vic̃ c̃m̃ escaetoꝝ justicioꝝ cōmissionarioꝝ aut alioꝝ officiarioꝝ seu ministroꝝ nr̃i hered̃ vel successoꝝ nr̃oꝝ & absq; compoto primiciis vel decimis aut aliquo alio ꝑinde nob̃ hered̃ vel successoribꝫ nr̃is quoquo modo reddend̃ solvend̃ vel faciend̃ & absq; nōinac̃oe ꝑsentac̃oe instituc̃oe seu collac̃oe alicujus rectoris in aliqua eccl̃ia vel rectoria ꝑdict̃ statut̃ de ꝓris & teñ ad manū mortuam non ponend̃ aut statut̃ de concessione primiciaꝝ & decimaꝝ nob̃ hered̃ & successoribꝫ nr̃is de beneficiis dignitatibꝫ & ꝑmoc̃oibꝫ sp̃alibꝫ & eccl̃iasticis nup edit̃ & ꝑviš aut aliquo alio statut̃ actu ordinac̃oe ꝑvisione ꝑhibic̃oe restric̃oe vel lege eccl̃iastica vel temporali incont̃riū inde antehac ħit̃ fact̃ edit̃ ordinat̃ seu ꝑviš aut aliqua alia re causa vel mat̃ia quacunq; in aliquo non obstañ & absq; aliquo br̃i de Ad quod dampnū seu aliquo alio br̃i mandat̃ vel ꝑcept̃ nr̃i hered̃ vel successoꝝ nr̃oꝝ in

hac parte quoquo modo ꝑsequend impetrand vel fiend & absq; aliqua inquisic̃oe inde fiend vel capiend.

Sciatis insup qd nos de ubiori gr̃a nr̃a ac ex c̃ta sciencia & mero motu nr̃is volum^s & licenciam dedim^s ac ꝑ ꝑsentes ꝑ nob hered & successoribꝫ nr̃is licenciam dam^s & concedim^s quibuscumq; subdit & ligiis nr̃is quod ip̃i aut eoꝝ aliquis vel aliqui manꝛia rectorias t̃ras ten decimas reddit revenc̃oes ꝟvic̃ seu alia possessiones reꝟsiones vel hereditament quecumq; ad annuam valenciam quatuor mille marcaꝝ in civitate nr̃a London seu alibi infra regnū nr̃m Anglie aut in Wallia vel alibi ubicumq; infra dn̄inac̃oes seu potestat nr̃as ult ꝓdict manꝛia rectorias t̃ras ten & ceꝛa ꝓmissa supius ꝑ ꝑsentes ut ꝓfert dat & concess̃ licet de nob teneant in capite vel alit ꝓfat majori & cōmunitati ac civibꝫ dc̃e civitatis London & successoribꝫ suis imꝑpm dare concedere vendere alienare legare valeant & possint Et eisdem majori & cōmunitati ac civibꝫ & successoribꝫ suis qd ip̃i hujusmodi manꝛia rectorias t̃ras ten decimas reddit reꝟsiones ꝟvic̃ possessiones revenc̃oes & hereditamenta ad annuam valenciam ꝓdict ult ꝓdict manꝛia rectorias t̃ras ten & ceꝛa ꝓmissa supius ꝑ ꝑsentes ut ꝓfert dat & concess̃ de aliquibꝫ subdit & ligiis nr̃is h̃ere ꝑcipe & ꝑquirere valeant & possint similit licenciam dam^s & concedim^s ꝭpalem ꝑ ꝑsentes statut de t̃ris & ten ad manū mortuam non ponend aut aliquo alio statut actu ordinac̃oe seu ꝑvisione in contriū inde antehac h̃it fact ordinat seu ꝑvis̃ aut alia aliqua re causa vel matꝛia quacumq; in aliquo non obstañ.

Et ut intenc̃o nr̃a ꝓdict meliorem capiat effectum & ut t̃ras ten reddit revenc̃oes & alia ad sustentac̃oem Hospitalis domoꝝ paupeꝝ ꝓdict concedend assignand & appunctuand melius gubnent ꝑ continuac̃oe ejusdem volum^s & ordinam^s qd Hospitat ꝓdict cum sic fundat erect & stabilit existant Hospitalia Edwardi Regis Angt Sexti Xp̃i Bridewell & Sc̃i Thome Apl̃i nōinent^r vocent^r & appellent^r quodq; ꝓdict major & cōmunitas ac cives civitatis London ꝓdict & successores sui gubnatores dict Hospitat ac possessionū revencionū & bonoꝝ dict Hospital' vulgarit vocat & vocand Hospital' Edwardi Regis Angl' Sexti Xp̃i Bridewell & Sc̃i Thome Ap̃li nōinent^r vocent^r & appellent^r Et qd iidem gubnatores in re fact & nōie de ceꝛo sint & erunt unū corpus corporat & politicum de se imꝑpm ꝑ nomen gubnatoꝝ possessionū revencionū & bonoꝝ Hospital' Edwardi Regis Angl' Sexti Xp̃i Bridewell & Sc̃i Thome Apl̃i incorporat & erect ac ip̃os gubnat possessionū revencionū & bonoꝝ Hospital' ꝓdict ꝑ ꝑsentes incorporam^s ac corpus corporat & politicum ꝑ idem nomen imꝑpm durat realit & ad plenū cream^s erigim^s ordinam^s facim^s & constituim^s ꝑ ꝑsentes Et volum^s quod iidem gubnatores possessionū revencionū & bonoꝝ dict Hospital' Edwardi Regis Angl' Sexti Christi Bridewell & Sc̃i Thome Apl̃i h̃eant successionem ꝑpetuam & ꝑ idem nomen sint & erunt ꝑsone habiles & in lege capaces ad h̃end & recipiend tam de nob t̃ras ten reddit reꝟsiones hereditament ac bona & catalla quecumq; q̃m de aliqua alia ꝑsona seu aliis ꝑsonis quibuscumq; h̃end sibi & successoribꝫ suis imꝑpm.

Et ultius volumᵃ ac ꝑ noƀ heređ & successoribꝫ nr̃is ꝑ ꝑsentes concedimᵃ ꝑfat̃ guƀnatoribꝫ & successoribꝫ suis qđ de ceter̃ impꝑm ħeant cōmune sigillum ad negocia sua ꝑmiss̃ & ceter̃ in hiis lr̃is nr̃is paten̄ exꝑss̃ & specificat̃ seu aliquam inde parcell̃ tantūmodo tangen̄ seu concernen̄ deservitur̃ Et qđ ip̃i guƀnatores ꝑ nomen guƀnatoꝝ possessionū revencionū & bonoꝝ Hospital̃ Edwardi Regis Angl̃ Sexti Christi Bridewell & Sc̃i Thome Apꝑli pl̃itare possint & impl̃itari defendere & defendi respondere & responderi in quibuscumqꝫ cur̃ & locis & coram quibuscumqꝫ judic̃ in quibuscumqꝫ causis acc̃oibꝫ sect̃ querelis pl̃itis & demand̄ cujuscumqꝫ nature seu condic̃ois fuint ꝑmissa & cet̃a subscript̃ aut aliquam inde parcell̃ aut ꝑ aliquibꝫ offensis tnsgress̃ rebꝫ causis vel matt̃iis ꝑ aliquas ꝑsonas seu aliquam ꝑsonam fact̃ seu ꝑpetrat̃ aut fiend̄ seu ꝑpetrand̄ in vel sup ꝑmissis aut aliqua inde ꝑcell̃ aut aliquod in ꝑsentibꝫ specificat̃ tangen̄ seu concernen̄.

Et ultius de uƀiori gr̃a nr̃a ac ex auctorităt̃ nr̃a regia c̃ta sciencia & mero motu nr̃is dedimᵃ & concessimᵃ ꝑ noƀ heređ & successoribꝫ nr̃is quant̃ in noƀ est ac ꝑ ꝑsentes damᵃ & concedimᵃ ꝑfat̃ majori & cōmunitati ac civibꝫ London ꝑdict̃ & successoribꝫ suis impꝑm ac majori parte eoꝝdem qđ plene & integre licebit seu licere p̃t̃it eisdem majori & cōmunitati ac civibꝫ ꝑ tempore existen̄ om̄i tempore & semꝑ posthac quando & quocies eis expedire videbitʳ vel necessitas sic postulabit ordinare constituere & fac̃ om̄es tales idoneas salubres & honestas ordinac̃oes statut̃ & regulas ꝑ recta guƀnac̃oe paupeꝝ in eodem manio sive domo vocat̃ Bridewell Place alendoꝝ aut in illis aliis domibꝫ vocat̃ Christs Hospitall & Seynte Thomas Hospitall in Southwerke ꝑdict̃ seu in eoꝝ aliquo ꝑut eis bonū videbitʳ Necnon plenam potestatem & auctoritatem examinare om̄es singulas ꝑsonas ociose vagant̃ infra civitatem ꝑdict̃ & libtates ejusdem atqꝫ cogere eos occupare & exercere seip̃os ꝑ juribꝫ suis honestis laboribꝫ atqꝫ ope.

Damᵃ eciam & ꝑ ꝑsentes concedimᵃ ꝑ noƀ heredibꝫ & successoribꝫ nr̃is ꝑfat̃ majori & cōmunitati ac civibꝫ London ꝑdict̃ & successoribꝫ plenam potestatem & auctoritatem de tempore in tempus nōinare appunctuare fac̃ creare ac ordinare tales atqꝫ tam multos officiarios ministros vel guƀnatores sub se in ꝑdict̃ Hospitali vel domibꝫ sive in eoꝝ aliquo qui de tempore in tempus ꝑvideant pauperibꝫ in eisdem ut bene ac honeste ordinentʳ & curentʳ Aceciam ꝑ ordine & guƀnac̃oe eoꝝdem paupeꝝ ꝑut eis etiam bonū & conveniens videbitʳ sine impetic̃oe nr̃i heređ vel successoꝝ nr̃oꝝ justic̃ escaetoꝝ vic̃ com̄ ministroꝝ suoꝝ aut alioꝝ subjectoꝝ quoꝝcumqꝫ nr̃i heređ vel successoꝝ nr̃oꝝ aliquo statut̃ actu lege seu ordinac̃oe antehac fact̃ aut in post̃um fiend̄ in contriū non obstan̄ ita qđ illa ordinac̃oes leges & statut̃ contria non sint seu repugnent legibꝫ & statutis regni nr̃i Angl̃ aut ꝑrogative nr̃e regie.

Et ultius damᵃ & concedimᵃ ꝑ noƀ heređ & successoribꝫ nr̃is ꝑfat̃ majori & cōmunitati ac civibꝫ civitatis nr̃e London ꝑdict̃ & successoribꝫ suis impꝑm qđ bene liceat & licebit tam ꝑdict̃ majori & cōmunitati & civibꝫ ꝑ tempore existen̄

q̄m eisdem & talibꝫ officiariis ministris vel gubnatoribꝫ quos & quales p̄dict̄ major & cōmunitas ac cives p̄dict̄ appunctuabunt sive ordinabunt de tempore in tempus esse officiarios ministros vel gubnatores sub se ejusdem manii sive domus vocat̄ Bridewell Place aut illaꝝ aliaꝝ domoꝝ vel Hospitaliū assign̄ put p̄fert̄ p paupibꝫ p̄dict̄ & duoꝝ vel triū eoꝝ ōino posthac de tempus in tempus tam infra civitatem London p̄dict̄ & suburb ejusdem q̄m infra dict̄ com̄ nr̄m Midd acquirere & examinare diligent̄ om̄ibꝫ viis & modis quibꝫ eis melius scire poterint sc̄dm eoꝝ prudenciam & discrec̄oem om̄es & om̄imod suspiciosas domos tabnas div̄soria alcatoria ludos saltatorios ac locos alios quoscumqꝫ & libtatem sive libtates & locos exemptos quoscumqꝫ infra dict̄ civitatem & suburb ejusdem & dict̄ com̄ nr̄m Midd quibuscumqꝫ nōibꝫ seu titulis illa seu eoꝝ aliqua sunt aut erunt vocitat̄ nuncupat̄ aut appellat̄ Aceciam scrutari investigare ac inquirere om̄es & singulas domos aliquo modo suspect̄ sive locos quoscumqꝫ p ociosis ruffianis ignavis ganeonibꝫ vagabundis & valid mendicis sive aliis quibuscumqꝫ psonis suspect̄ & hōinibꝫ quibuscumqꝫ mulieribꝫ seu viris mali nominis & fame Et eosdem ruffianos ganeones vagabundos & mendicos non solum ap̄hendere infra easdem domos suspect̄ seu locos libtatem vel libtates & locos exemptos existeñ infra dict̄ civitatem & suburb ejusdem seu infra dict̄ com̄ Midd sed eciam tenentes magros dños sive custodes taliū domoꝝ ve locoꝝ ubi aliquis talis vel tales inventi fuint vel fuit in domū occupac̄onū & Bridewell cōmittere aut aliquo alio modo eos om̄es & singulos punire put bonū & legitimū tunc eis expedire videbit̄ nisi honeste & juste taliū domoꝝ & locoꝝ tenentes magri dñi sive custodes se excusare atqꝫ exonare possint coram p̄fat̄ majore & aldermannis ejusdem civitatis p tempore existeñ seu coram officiariis ministris vel gubnatoribꝫ sub se p̄dc̄aꝝ domoꝝ quare tales ociosos ruffianos & suspectas & vagabundas psonas ita alant nutriant seu pmittant in suis domibꝫ jacere cōv̄sari & frequentare atqꝫ eciam nisi talis vel tales hōines ita suspect̄ & vagabundi existeñ sic capt̄ sufficient̄ & plene declariore possint vel possit p sua honesta & bona cōv̄sac̄oe & justam r̄onem reddere quibꝫ modis victilent vel victilet & quam ob causam ita vagant̄ vel vagat̄ & indies frequentant hujusmodi suspiciosas domos & abscondita seu phibita loca atqꝫ eciam invenire sufficientem securitatem qd honeste se posthac gerent & quiit eoꝝ geret.

Et p̄t̄ea volum̄s qd licebit majori & aldermannis civitatis p̄dict̄ p tempore existeñ seu p illis aliis officiariis seu gubnatoribꝫ paupeꝝ sub se in hospitalibꝫ p̄dict̄ p tempore existeñ uti hujusmodi correcc̄oe & ordine in p̄missis put ip̄is convenientissimū aut cōmodissimū videbit̄ absqꝫ impetic̄oe n̄r̄ hered vel successoꝝ n̄roꝝ justic̄ escaetoꝝ vic̄ com̄ aut alioꝝ ministroꝝ suoꝝ sive subjectoꝝ quoꝝcumqꝫ n̄ri hered vel successoꝝ n̄roꝝ aliquo statut̄ actu ordinac̄oe restric̄oe lege sive consuetudine in contriū inde aliquo modo non obstañ.

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hanapio nr̃o seu alibi ad usum nr̃m ꝑinde quoquo modo reddend̄ solvend̄ vel faciend̄ Eo qd̄ expressa mencio de valore añuo aut de c̄titudine p̄misſ̄ sive eoꝝ alicujus aut aliis donis sive concessionibꝫ ꝑ nos vel ꝑ aliquem ꝑgenitoꝝ nr̃oꝝ eisdem majori & cōmunitati ac civibꝫ civitatis nr̃e Londoñ ante hec tempora fact̄ in p̄sentibꝫ minime fact̄ existit aut aliquo alio statut̄ actu ordinac̄oe ꝓvisione seu restricc̄oe inde inconr̃iū fact̄ edit̄ ordinat̄ seu ꝓviſ̄ aut aliqua alia re causa vel mat̄ia quacumqꝫ in aliquo non obstañ.

In cujus rei &c. T. R. apud Westm̄ xxvi. die Junii.

P br̃e de privato sigillo &c.

This is a true Copy from the Original Record remaining in the Chapel of the Rolls, having been examined.

John Kipling.

TRANSLATION OF THE CHARTER.

EDWARD the Sixth, by the grace of God, of England, France, and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, and in Earth of the Church of England and of Ireland Supreme Head; to all to whom the present letters shall come, greeting. Whereas we, pitying the miserable estate of the poor, fatherless, decrepit, aged, sick, infirm, and impotent persons languishing under various kinds of diseases; and also of our special grace thoroughly considering the honest pious endeavours of our most humble and obedient subjects, the mayor and commonalty and citizens of our city of London, who by all ways and methods diligently study for the good provision of the poor, and of every sort of them; and that by such reason and care, neither children yet being in their infancy shall lack good education and instruction, nor when they shall obtain riper years shall be destitute of honest callings and occupations, whereby they may honestly exercise themselves in some good faculty and science, for the advantage and utility of the commonwealth; nor that the sick or diseased, when they shall be recovered and restored to health, may remain idle and lazy vagabonds of the state, but that they, in like manner, may be placed and compelled to labour and honest and wholesome employments: Know ye that we, as well for the considerations aforesaid, as of our special grace, and of our certain knowledge and mere motion, desiring not only the progress, amplification, and increase of so honest and noble a work, but also condescending, in our name and by our royal authority, to take upon ourself the patronage of this most excellent and most holy foundation, now lately established, have given and granted, and by these presents do give and grant, to the mayor and commonalty and citizens of our city of London, all that our manor, capital messuage, and tenement, and our mansion house, called Bridewell, otherwise Bridewell Place, with all and singular its rights, members, and appurtenances, situate, lying, and being in the parish of Saint Brigid, in Fleet Street, London: And all and singular houses, edifices, lands, tenements, rents, reversions, and services, chambers, curtilages, gardens, void grounds, places, spaces, ways, easements, profits, and commodities whatsoever to the said house called Bridewell Place in anywise howsoever belonging or appertaining, or as being parts, members, or parcels of the same, heretofore had, known, used, or demised: And all those our messuages, tenements, cellars, sollars, houses, edifices, and hereditaments whatsoever, situate, lying, and being in the parish of Saint Sepulchre without Newgate, London, to the late Royal Hospital called the Savoy, in the parish of Saint Clement Danes,

without the bars of the New Temple, London, now dissolved, formerly belonging and appertaining, and being parcel of the possessions thereof: And also, all the messuages, tenements, cottages, cellars, sollars, houses, edifices, and our hereditaments whatsoever, situate, lying, and being in the parish of Saint Michael at Corn, London, to the said late Hospital formerly belonging and appertaining, and being parcel of the possessions thereof: And also, all that messuage and tenement, and all our houses, edifices, shops, cellars, sollars, and hereditaments whatsoever, with their appurtenances, situate, lying, and being in the Old Change, in the parish of Saint Augustine, London, to the said late Hospital formerly belonging and appertaining, and being parcel of the possessions thereof: And also, all those our five messuages and tenements, with the appurtenances, in the parish of All Saints, Honey Lane, next Cheap, London, to the said late Hospital formerly belonging and appertaining, and being parcel of the possessions thereof: And also, all those our messuages and tenements, with the appurtenances, lying in the parish of Saint Anthony, called Saint Antelynes Parish, in Budge Row, London, to the said late Hospital formerly belonging and appertaining, and late being parcel of the possessions thereof: And also, our messuage and tenement, with the appurtenances, lying in Pankerith Street, in the parish of Saint Bennets Sherehog, London, and to the said late Hospital formerly belonging and appertaining, and late being parcel of the possessions thereof: And also, all those our messuages and tenements, with the appurtenances, in the parish of Saint Bennett, London, to the said Hospital formerly belonging and appertaining, and being parcel of the possessions thereof: And also, all those our messuages and tenements, with the appurtenances, in the parish of Saint Andrew Undershaft, London, to the said Hospital formerly belonging and appertaining, and late being parcel of the possessions thereof: And also, all other our messuages, cottages, tofts, tenements, shops, cellars, sollars, rents, reversions, services, and hereditaments whatsoever, with their appurtenances, situate, lying, and being in the parish of Saint Sepulchre without Newgate, London, to the said late Hospital formerly belonging and appertaining: And all the messuages, lands, tenements, rents, reversions, services, and other hereditaments whatsoever, with their appurtenances, in the city of London, and the suburbs of the same, which were parcel of the possessions and revenues of the said late Hospital: And all our lordship and manor called Shoreditch Place, otherwise Ingilrowhold, with all its rights, members, and appurtenances, in Hackney and elsewhere, in our county of Middlesex, to the said late Hospital formerly belonging and appertaining, and late being parcel of the possessions thereof: And also, all those our lands, meadows, pastures, and hereditaments whatsoever called Rabbes, in our said county of Middlesex, now or late in the tenure or occupation of Edmund Lycer, to the said late Hospital formerly belonging and appertaining, and being parcel of the possessions thereof: And also, all those our lands, meadows, feedings, pastures, and hereditaments whatso-

ever, called Goldbetters, with the appurtenances, lying and being in Enfield, in our said county of Middlesex, now or late in the tenure or occupation of Catherine Alychell, and to the said late Hospital formerly belonging and appertaining, and late being parcel of the possessions thereof: And also, all our lordship and manor called Oxenford, in Colkerington, in our said county of Middlesex, with all its rights, members, liberties, and appurtenances, to the said late Hospital formerly belonging and appertaining, and being parcel of the possessions thereof: And also, all those our lordships and manors of Denge, Hillions, Albethley, and Gerons, with their rights, members, liberties, and appurtenances, in our county of Essex: And also, our messuage and tenement called the Newhouse: And all our lands, meadows, feedings, pastures, commons, rents, reversions, services, and hereditaments whatsoever, with the appurtenances, called or known by the name or names of Tarlfees and Stewards: And all other our lands, tenements, meadows, feedings, pastures, rents, reversions, services, and hereditaments whatsoever, in Great Perington, otherwise Parndon, in our said county of Essex, to the said late Hospital formerly belonging and appertaining, and late being parcel of the possessions thereof: And also, all that our lordship and manor of Lynsters, otherwise called Langleys, with all its rights, members, and appurtenances, in our county of Hertford, to the said Hospital formerly belonging and appertaining, and late being parcel of the possessions thereof: And also, all those our lordships and manors of Denham, Duredent, and Maskworth, with all their rights, members, and appurtenances, in our county of Buckingham, and to the said late Hospital formerly belonging and appertaining, and late being parcel of the possessions thereof: And also, all that our manor and our tenements of Topcliff, in Melryth, and of Melbourn, Royston, Teversham, and Great Eversden, with the appurtenances, in our county of Cambridge, with all their rights, members, liberties, and appurtenances, to the said late Hospital formerly belonging and appertaining, and late being parcel of the possessions thereof: And also, all that our lordship and manor of Netherhall, in Hinton, with all its rights, members, liberties, and appurtenances, in our said county of Cambridge, and to the said late Hospital formerly belonging and appertaining, and being parcel of the possessions thereof: And all that our lordship and manor of Burdlyns, in Comberton, in our said county of Cambridge, with all its rights, members, and appurtenances, now or late in the tenure or occupation of John Ranger, and to the said late Hospital formerly belonging and appertaining, and being parcel of the possessions thereof: And also, all that our lordship and manor of Allens, and all our lands, meadows, feedings, pastures, and hereditaments whatsoever, called Maners, with their rights, members, and appurtenances, in Teversham and elsewhere, in our said county of Cambridge, now or late in the tenure or occupation of William Wise, and to the said late Hospital formerly belonging and appertaining, and being parcel of

the possessions thereof: And also, all those our messuages, lands, tenements, meadows, feedings, pastures, commons, and hereditaments whatsoever, with the appurtenances, now or late in the tenure or occupation of the said William Wise, situate, lying, and being in Fulborne, in our said county of Cambridge, to the said late Hospital formerly belonging and appertaining, and being parcel of the possessions thereof: And also, all that our lordship and manor of Astinleigh, otherwise Hastingleigh and Aldeloss, with all its rights, members, liberties, and appurtenances: And all our messuages, lands, tenements, meadows, feedings, pastures, and hereditaments whatsoever, with the appurtenances, in Hastingleigh and Aldeloss aforesaid, in our county of Kent, now or late in the tenure or occupation of Edward Grey, to the said late Hospital formerly belonging and appertaining, and being parcel of the possessions thereof: And also, all that our lordship and manor of Crofton, with all its rights, members, and appurtenances, in our said county of Kent, to the said late Hospital formerly belonging and appertaining, and being parcel of the possessions thereof: And also, all those our lordships and manors of Combe Grove and Feniscombe, with all their rights, members, and appurtenances, in our said county of Kent, to the said late Hospital formerly belonging and appertaining, and being parcel of the possessions thereof: And also, all that our lordship and manor of Tibshelf, with all its rights, members, liberties, and appurtenances, in our county of Derby, and to the said late Hospital formerly belonging and appertaining, and being parcel of the possessions thereof: And all those coalpits in Tybshelf aforesaid, to the said late Hospital formerly belonging and appertaining: And all that our lordship and manor of Bewyke, with all its rights, members, and appurtenances, in our county of York, to the said Hospital formerly belonging and appertaining, and being parcel of the possessions thereof: And also, all and singular messuages, mills, tofts, cottages, houses, edifices, barns, stables, dovehouses, yards, orchards, gardens, lands, tenements, meadows, feedings, pastures, commons, furze heaths, marshes, woods, underwoods, waters, fisheries, fishings, rents, reversions, and services, and rents reserved upon any demises and grants whatsoever: And also courts leet, view of frankpledge, chattels, waived estrays, free warrens, chattels of felons and fugitives and felons of themselves and persons put in exigent, and deodands, and also knights fees, wards, marriages, escheats, reliefs, heriots, fines, amerciaments: And all other our rights, profits, commodities, emoluments, revenues, and hereditaments whatsoever, with the appurtenances, in Hackney, Rabbys, Enfield, and Oxenford, in our said county of Middlesex, and in Denge, Hillions, Albethley, Tailfees, Stewards, Great Perington, and Gerons, in our said county of Essex, and in Linsters, otherwise Langley, in our said county of Hertford, and in Denham, Durident, and Maskworth, in our said county of Buckingham, and in Topcliff, Melryth, Melborne, Royston, Great Everdens, Burdlins, Comberton, Nether-

hall, Hinton, Allens, Maners, Teversham, Fulborne, in our said county of Cambridge, and in Hastingley, Aldeloss, Crofton, Combe Grove, and Fenis-combe, in our said county of Kent, and in Tibshelf, in our said county of Derby, and in Bewyke, in our said county of York, and elsewhere wheresoever in the said counties, to the said lordships, manors, and tenements, or to either of them, in anywise howsoever belonging or appertaining, or as being members, parts, or parcels of the same lordships, manors, and tenements, or either of them, heretofore had, acknowledged, accepted, used, or reputed: And also, all other our manors, lordships, lands, tenements, and hereditaments, formerly belonging or appertaining, and late being parcel of the possessions thereof: And also, all and all manner of advowsons, donations, nominations, presentations, and rights of patronage of the rectories, vicarages, and churches to the said late Hospital formerly belonging or appertaining, and late being parcel of the possessions thereof: And also, all and all manner of rectories, tithes, oblations, obventions, pensions, portions, and other tithes whatsoever, or of what kind, nature, or sort soever they be or have been, or by what names soever they are called, deemed, or known, to the said late Hospital formerly belonging or appertaining, and late being parcel of the possessions and revenues thereof (except, and always to us and our heirs reserved, the capital messuage to the said late Hospital called the Savoy House, with the scite and church thereof, and all the houses, edifices, and tenements to the same capital messuage and scite adjoining, called the Savoy Rents.)

Also, we have given and granted to the aforesaid mayor, commonalty, and citizens of the city of London, and their successors, for the further sustentation of the same poor who shall be and shall be supported in our aforesaid manor of Bridewell, and all manner of the implements and utensils belonging or appertaining, as well to our aforesaid house of Bridewell, as all and all manner of bedding, utensils, and necessaries which formerly belonged to the said late Hospital of the Savoy, by what name soever they may be known; except, nevertheless, and to us reserved, one great bell and one small bell now remaining and being in the chapel of the said late Hospital, and one chalice for the administration of the communion, and other the necessary implements and things to be had and used in the said chapel for divine service, and administration of the sacraments there.

Also, we have given and granted to the aforesaid mayor and commonalty and citizens of the city aforesaid, and their successors, all and all manner of our woods, underwoods, and trees whatsoever, of, in, and upon the premises growing and being; and all the land, soil, and ground of the same woods, underwoods, and trees; and the reversion and reversions whatsoever of all and singular the same premises, and of every part thereof; and also, the rents and yearly profits whatsoever reserved upon any demises and grants whatsoever of

the premises, or of any part thereof, in anywise howsoever made, as fully, freely, and entirely, and in as ample manner and form, and with all and singular the like liberties, franchises, jurisdictions, and commodities as any master or governor of the said late Hospital, or any other or others heretofore having, possessing, or being seized of the premises, or any part thereof, have had, held, and enjoyed the same, or any part thereof, or ought to have had, held, and enjoyed the same, or any part thereof, and as fully, freely, and intirely, and in as ample manner and form, as all and singular the same premises came or ought to have come to our hands by reason or pretext of the dissolution of the said late Hospital, or by reason of the gift, grant, or surrender thereof to us made, or by any other manner, right, or title whatsoever, and as the same now are or ought to be or to have been in our hands; and which manors, lands, tenements, and all and singular other the premises, with their appurtenances (except before excepted), are now extended to the clear yearly value of four hundred and fifty pounds, and no more; to have, hold, and enjoy the aforesaid manor, capital messuage, and tenement called Bridewell Place, and all and singular the aforesaid manors, messuages, lands, tenements, hereditaments, and all and singular other the premises, with all their appurtenances (except before excepted), to the aforesaid mayor and commonalty and citizens of the city aforesaid, and their successors, to the proper use and behoof of the same mayor and commonalty and citizens of the city aforesaid, and their successors for ever; to hold of us, our heirs and successors, as of our manor of Greenwich, in our county of Kent, in free socage, (to wit) by fealty only, and not in chief, for all services and demands whatsoever for the same, to us, our heirs or successors, in anywise howsoever, to be rendered, paid, or done.

And further, of our more abundant grace, and of our certain knowledge and mere motion, we have given and granted, and do, for us, our heirs and successors, by these presents, give and grant, that the aforesaid mayor and commonalty and citizens of the city aforesaid, and their successors, may have, hold, and in full right enjoy and use all and all manner of the like, the same, so many, and such sorts of courts leet, views of frankpledge, and all things which to view of frankpledge belong or appertain, or which may or ought to appertain, assize and assay of bread, wine, and beer, estrays, goods and chattels waived, and goods and chattels of felons and fugitives, parks, free warren, and all things which to free warren do or may belong, and other the rights, liberties, privileges, jurisdictions, profits, commodities, and emoluments in the aforesaid manors, lands, tenements, and other the premises, with their appurtenances, and in every part thereof, as and which we now hold and have held, and in as ample manner and form as we now have, hold, and enjoy, or as our progenitors at any time heretofore have had, held, and enjoyed, our aforesaid

manor and house of Bridewell, and every part and parcel thereof, and which now are or heretofore have been had, held, or acknowledged to be parcel or member of, or in anywise howsoever belonging or appertaining to the manor aforesaid, and also as and which the last master of the said late Hospital, or any other or others of his predecessors, in right of the same late Hospital, at any time have or hath had, held, or enjoyed, or ought to have had, held, or enjoyed, in the aforesaid manors, lands, tenements, and other the premises, with their appurtenances, or in any part thereof, by reason of any letters patent of us or of any of our progenitors, or by reason of any charter of gift, grant, prescription, use, or custom, or in any other manner howsoever.

And further, we give and by these presents grant to the aforesaid mayor and commonalty and citizens of the city aforesaid, all and all manner of issues, rents, revenues, and profits of the aforesaid manors, lands, tenements, and other the premises, with all and singular their appurtenances, from the twelfth day of June last past, in the seventh year of our reign, hitherto issuing, arising, or growing; to have and receive all the aforesaid issues, rents, revenues, and profits, to the same mayor and commonalty and citizens of the city aforesaid, as well by their own proper hands as by the hands of the receivers, bailiffs, farmers, tenants, and occupiers of the said manors, lands, tenements, and other the premises, with their appurtenances, without account or any other thing for the premises, or any of them, to us, our heirs or successors, to be rendered, paid, or made.

And further, we will, and by our royal authority which we exercise, of our special grace, and of our certain knowledge and mere motion, have given and granted, and by these presents, for us, our heirs and successors, do give and grant to the aforesaid mayor and commonalty and citizens of our said city of London, and their successors, licence, faculty, and full power to have, hold, possess, and enjoy all and singular the rectories, vicarages, and churches of the said late Hospital of the Savoy, with the right of patronage of the same, and all and singular the messuages, houses, edifices, lands, glebes, annuities, portions, pensions, fruits, tithes, oblations, and other the rights, profits, commodities, and emoluments whatsoever to the same rectories, vicarages, and churches, or to either of them, assigned, appointed, belonging, or appertaining, or hereafter happening to be assigned, appointed, or to belong or appertain, and that they may and shall have power to convert and retain the same to their own proper use, without the impeachment or impediment of us, our heirs or successors, or of any of the archbishops, archdeacons, sheriffs, escheators, justices, commissioners, or other the officers or ministers of us, our heirs or successors, and without account, first fruits or tenths, or any other thing, to us, our heirs or successors, in anywise howsoever to be rendered, paid, or done for the same, and without the nomination, presentation, institution, or collation of any

rector in either of the churches or rectories aforesaid; the statute of not putting lands and tenements to mortmain, or the statute of granting the first fruits and tenths of spiritual and ecclesiastical benefices, dignities, and promotions, to us, our heirs and successors, lately made and provided, or any other statute, act, ordinance, provision, prohibition, restriction, or law, ecclesiastical or temporal, to the contrary thereof heretofore had, made, passed, ordained, or provided, or any other thing, cause, or matter whatsoever, in anywise notwithstanding; and without any writ of "Ad quod dampnum," or any other writ, mandate, or precept of our heirs or successors, in this behalf, in anywise howsoever, to be prosecuted, sued forth, or made, and without any inquisition thereof to be made or taken.

Moreover, know ye, that we, of our more abundant grace, and of our certain knowledge and mere motion, will and have given licence, and by these presents, for us, our heirs and successors, do give and grant licence to any of our subjects and liege men whomsoever, that they, either or any of them, may and may have power to give, grant, sell, alien, or devise to the aforesaid mayor and commonalty and citizens of the said city of London, and their successors for ever, any manors, rectories, lands, tenements, tithes, rents, reversions, services, or other possessions, revenues, or hereditaments whatsoever, to the yearly value of four thousand marks, in our city of London, or elsewhere within our kingdom of England, or in Wales, or elsewhere wheresoever within our dominions or power, besides the aforesaid manors, rectories, lands, tenements, and other the premises above by these presents given and granted as aforesaid, although they be held of us in chief or otherwise: And to the same mayor and commonalty and citizens, and their successors, we do likewise, by these presents, give and grant special licence that they may and may have power to have, receive, and purchase of any of our subjects and liege men such manors, rectories, lands, tenements, tithes, rents, reversions, services, possessions, revenues, and hereditaments, to the yearly value aforesaid, besides the aforesaid manors, rectories, lands, tenements, and other the premises by these presents above given and granted as aforesaid; the statute of not putting lands and tenements to mortmain, or any other statute, act, ordinance, or provision to the contrary thereof heretofore had, made, ordained, or provided, or any other thing, cause, or matter whatsoever, in anywise notwithstanding.

And that our aforesaid intention may take better effect, and that the lands, tenements, rents, revenues, and other things to be granted, assigned, and appointed to the sustentation of the said Hospitals or houses of the poor aforesaid, may be the better governed, for the continuation of the same we will and have ordained that the Hospitals aforesaid, when they shall be so founded, erected, and established, shall be named and called the Hospitals of Edward the Sixth, King of England, of Christ, Bridewell, and Saint Thomas the Apostle,

and that the aforesaid mayor and commonalty and citizens of the city of London aforesaid, and their successors, shall be named and called Governors of the said Hospitals, and of the possessions, revenues, and goods of the said Hospitals commonly called and to be called the Hospitals of Edward the Sixth, King of England, of Christ, Bridewell, and Saint Thomas the Apostle, and that the same governors be and shall be hereafter, in deed, fact, and name, one body corporate and politic of themselves, for ever, by the name of the Governors of the possessions, revenues, and goods of the Hospitals of Edward the Sixth, King of England, of Christ, Bridewell, and Saint Thomas the Apostle, incorporated and erected; and them the governors of the possessions, revenues, and goods of the Hospitals aforesaid, we do by these presents incorporate, and a body corporate and politic, by the same name, to continue for ever, really and fully do create, erect, ordain, make, and constitute, by these presents: And we will, that the same governors of the possessions, revenues, and goods of the said Hospitals of Edward the Sixth, King of England, of Christ, Bridewell, and Saint Thomas the Apostle, may have perpetual succession, and that by the same name they may be and shall be persons able and capable in the law to have and receive, as well of us as of any other person or persons whomsoever, any lands, tenements, rents, reversions, hereditaments, and goods and chattels whatsoever, to hold to them and their successors for ever.

And further, we will, and for us, our heirs and successors, by these presents, grant to the aforesaid governors and their successors, that hereafter for ever they may have a common seal, to serve only for their businesses touching and concerning the premises, and other the things in these our letters patent expressed and specified, or any part thereof: And that the same governors, by the name of the Governors of the possessions, revenues, and goods of the Hospitals of Edward the Sixth, King of England, of Christ, Bridewell, and Saint Thomas the Apostle, may plead and be impleaded, defend and be defended, answer and be answered, in any courts and places whatsoever, and before any judges whomsoever, in any causes, actions, suits, plaints, pleas, and demands whatsoever, of what nature or kind soever they shall be, touching or concerning the premises, and other the things underwritten, or any part thereof, or for any offences, trespasses, things, causes, or matters by any persons or person done or perpetrated in or upon the premises, or any part thereof, or in or upon any thing in these presents specified.

And further, of our more abundant grace, and of our royal authority, certain knowledge, and mere motion, we have given and granted, for us, our heirs and successors, as much as in us lies, and by these presents do give and grant to the aforesaid mayor and commonalty and citizens of London aforesaid, and their successors for ever, and the major part of them, that it shall or may be fully and intirely lawful to the same mayor and commonalty and

citizens for the time being, at all times, and always hereafter, when and as often as to them it shall seem expedient, or necessity shall so require, to ordain, constitute, and make all such fit, wholesome, and honest ordinances, statutes, and rules, for the right government of the poor in the same manor or house called Bridewell Place, or in the same other houses called Christ Hospital, and Saint Thomas's Hospital, in Southwark, aforesaid, or either of them, to be supported, as to them shall seem good; and also that they may have full power and authority to examine all and singular idle persons wandering about within the city aforesaid, and the liberties thereof, and to compel them to employ and exercise themselves, with all their might, in some honest labour and work.

Also, we give, and by these presents, for us, our heirs and successors, grant to the aforesaid mayor and commonalty and citizens of London aforesaid, and their successors, full power and authority from time to time to nominate, appoint, make, create, and ordain such and so many officers, ministers, or governors under them, in the aforesaid Hospitals or houses, or in either of them, who may from time to time provide for the poor therein, that they may be well and justly ordered and taken care of, and also for the order and government of the same poor, as to them shall likewise seem good and convenient, without the impeachment of us, our heirs or successors, or of the justices, escheators, sheriffs, ministers, servants, or other of the subjects whomsoever, of us, our heirs or successors; any statute, act, law, or ordinance heretofore made or hereafter to be made, to the contrary notwithstanding; so that the same ordinances, laws, and statutes be not contrary or repugnant to the laws and statutes of our kingdom of England, or to our royal prerogative.

And further, we give and grant, for us, our heirs and successors, to the aforesaid mayor and commonalty and citizens of our city of London aforesaid, and their successors for ever, that it may and shall be lawful, as well to the aforesaid mayor and commonalty and citizens for the time being, as to the same and such officers, ministers, or governors as the aforesaid mayor and commonalty and citizens aforesaid shall from time to time appoint or ordain to be officers, ministers, or governors under them of the same manor or house called Bridewell Place, or the other houses or Hospitals assigned for the aforesaid poor as aforesaid, and of two or three of them, at all times hereafter, from time to time, as well within the city of London aforesaid, and the suburbs of the same, as within our said county of Middlesex, diligently to inquire and examine, by all ways and methods, by which they may better know, according to their prudence and discretion, of all and all manner of suspicious houses, inns, taverns, gaming houses, play houses, dancing houses, and other places whatsoever, and the liberty or liberties, and places exempt, whatsoever, within

the said city, and the suburbs thereof, and of our said county of Middlesex, by what names or titles soever the same or either of them are or shall be called or known, and also to examine, investigate, and inquire of all and singular houses or places whatsoever in anywise suspected for idle lazy ruffians, haunters of stews, vagabonds, and sturdy beggars, or other suspected persons whomsoever, and men and women whomsoever of ill name and fame; and the same ruffians, haunters of stews, vagabonds, and beggars, not only to apprehend within the same suspected houses or places, liberty or liberties, and places exempt, being within the said county of Middlesex, but also the tenants, masters, owners, or keepers of such houses or places, where any such shall be found, to the house of labour of Bridewell to commit, or in any other manner all and singular the same persons to punish, as to them it shall then seem good and lawful, unless the tenants, masters, owners, or keepers of such houses and places can honestly and justly excuse and discharge themselves before the aforesaid mayor and the aldermen of the same city for the time being, or before the officers, ministers, or governors under them of the aforesaid houses, why they have so cherished and entertained such idle ruffians, and suspected persons and vagabonds, or permitted them to lye, converse, and frequent in their houses; and also, unless such men so suspected, and vagabonds, being so taken, may sufficiently and fully declare for their honest and good conversation, and render a just reason by what manner they may get their living, and why they do so wander about, and daily frequent such sort of suspicious and secret and prohibited houses or places, and shall also find sufficient surety that they and every of them shall afterwards behave themselves and himself honestly.

And moreover, we will, that it shall be lawful to the mayor and aldermen of the city aforesaid for the time being, or for other the officers or governors of the poor under them in the hospitals aforesaid for the time being, to use such correction and order in the premises as to them shall seem most convenient or profitable, without the impeachment of us, our heirs or successors, or of the justices, escheators, sheriffs, or other the ministers, servants, or subjects whomsoever of us, our heirs or successors; any statute, act, ordinance, restriction, law, or custom to the contrary thereof in anywise notwithstanding.

Also, we will, and by these presents grant to the aforesaid mayor and commonalty and citizens of our city of London, that they may have and shall have these our letters patent under our great seal of England, in due manner made and sealed, without fine or fee, great or small, to us in our hanaper, or elsewhere to our use, for the same, in anywise howsoever to be rendered, paid, or made, although express mention of the true yearly value, or of the certainty of the premises, or either of them, or of other gifts or grants by us, or by any of our progenitors heretofore made to the same mayor and com-

monalty and citizens of our city of London, is not made in these presents, or any other statute, act, ordinance, provision, or restriction to the contrary thereof made, passed, ordained, or provided, or any other thing, cause, or matter whatsoever in anywise notwithstanding.

In testimony whereof, we have caused these our letters to be made patent. Witness ourself at Westminster, the twenty-sixth day of June, in the seventh year of our reign.

COTTON.

Great Seal.

By writ of privy seal, and of the date aforesaid, by authority of parliament.

Inrolled before John Hornyoke, Auditor.
Inrolled before John Purevey, Auditor.
Inrolled in the office of Bryan Taillor, Auditor.

The foregoing is a true copy of the translation of the Original Charter, made by Mr. Jonathan Hewlett, in February 1809, and examined therewith this 3d day of March 1828, by us,

THOMAS WILBY,
GEO. TROLLOPE, } Christ's Hospital.

Copy of the INDENTURE OF COVENANTS between King EDWARD VI. and the Citizens of LONDON; dated 12th June, in the 7th Year of his Reign.

THIS INDENTURE made the xiith daye of June in the seventh yeare of the reigne of our Soũaigne Lorde Edwarde the sixte, by the grace of God, Kinge of Englonde, Fraunce, and Irelonde, Defendo^{r} of the Fayth, and of the Church of Englonde and also of Irelande in Earthe the Supreame Hedd; betweene the same our Soveraigne Lorde the Kinge on the one partie, and the maio^{r} and cõmonaltie and citizens of the citie of London on th' other partie, witnesseth that o^{r} said Soũaigne Lorde the Kinge, of his meare mercye, havinge pitie and compassion on the miserable estate of the poore fatherles and motherles children, and sicke, sore, and impotent people, and most graciously consideringe the good and godly endevo^{rs} of his moste humble and obedient subiects the maio^{r} and cõmonaltie and citizens of London, who diligently, by all waies and meanes, do travaill for the good provysion of the said poore and evy sorte of them, and that by suche sorte and meanes as neither the childe in his infansie shall wante vertuous educacion and bringing up, neither when the same shall growe unto full age shall lack matter wheron the same maye vertuously occupie him sealf in some good occupacion or science, profitable to the cõmon weale, neyther the sore nor sycke, when they shall be healed, shall be permytted ne suffred to wandre as vagabondes in the cõmon weale, but shall likewyse be put to laboure and good and wholsome exercyse, and so be made profitable membres of the same, his Highnes tenderinge the furtheraunce and advaunce-ment of this good and godly woorke, of his moste princely benign mercy and bountefull goodnes, moved wth greate pitie for and towarde the relief, ayde, succoure, and healpe of the said poore, ys pleased and contented not onlye to be the patrone and founder of this godly foundacion and ereccion, but also is pleased and contented, that his Highnes by his graces lr̃es patents under the greate seale of Englonde, in due fourme to be made, will geve and graunte to the said maio^{r} and cõmonaltie and citizens of the said citie of London, and to their successours for ever, all that his graces mano^{r} howse and place called

Bridewell, wth all and singuler the membres and appurtenñs therof, sett and beinge in the paroche of Sainct Bridgide, in Flete Streate, in London, and all and singuler howses, edifises, chaumbres, buyldinges, yeardes, gardeynes, voyde groundes, roomes, wayes, easementes, profytes, and cōmodities whatsoever to the said mano^{r} howse or place called Bridewell belonginge or in any māner of wise apperteyninge, or as parts, ꝑcells, or membres of the same, before this had, knowen, occupied, used, or demised: And oure said Soũaigne Lorde the Kinge is also pleased and contented, and by theis presents promiseth and grauntethe to the said maio^{r} and cōmonaltie and citizens of London, that he the same our Soveraigne Lorde the Kinge, by his said lr̃es patents under his greate seale of Englonde, shall and will geve and graunte to the said maio^{r} and cōmonaltie and citizens, and to their successo^{rs} for ever, all and singuler the mano^{rs}, ꝑsonages, mesuages, londes, tenements, rents, reũsions, services, pensions, porcions, advousons, knights fees, liberties, franchises, profytes, cōmodities, easements, and all other hereditaments and possessions whatsoever, as well spirituall as temporall, that in any maner of wyse did belonge or appertayne to the late Hospitall of the Savoye, in the countie of Middlesex, founded by the noble Kinge of famous memorye, Kinge Henry the Seaventh; excepte and alwaies reserved to our said Soũaigne Lorde the Kinge, his heyres and successo^{rs} for ever, the principall howse or mease of the said late Hospitall called the Savoye, and all edifises, lodginges, buyldinges, gardeynes, yeardes, and voyde groundes wthin the scyte, circuyt, or precincte of the same; excepte also and reserved to our said Soũaigne Lorde the Kinge, his heyres and successo^{rs}, all those mesuages or tenements lienge nighe unto the said late Hospitall and howse comenly called the Savoye Rents: And oure said Soũaigne Lorde the Kinge is also pleased and contented to assure or cause to be assured unto the said maio^{r} and cōmonaltie and citizens of London, and frely to geve unto the said maio^{r} and cōmonaltie and citizens, towarde the relief, healpe, and succoure of the poore that shalbe keapte in the said mano^{r} howse or place of Bridewell, all and singuler those thimplements of howsholde, necessaries, and other stuff of howsholde that in any wise belonged or appteyned to the said late Hospitall of the Savoye; that is to saye, all the beddes, bolsters, pillowes, and mattresses of downe, feathers, wooll, or flocks, and all the shetes, blanquetts, coũletts, bedsteades, fourmes, tables, trestles, ioyned and other stooles, and all other the goodes, catulls, and howsholde stuff, that to the said late Hospitall in any wise dothe apperteyne; and also all the implements of the wasshouse of the said late Hospitall, as sesternes, troughes of lead to washe in, and all and singuler thother implementes and necessaries in any wyse apperteyninge or belonginge to the same washe howse; and also all and all māner of implements in the kytchyn of the said late Hospitall, that is to saye, all the potts, pannes, cawdrons, trefeetes, spitts, fyre shovelles, tonges, forekes, plattes, dysshes, sawcers, candlestyckes,

and irons, rackes, pothookes, grydyernes, and all other utensyles and implementes of kytchen stuffe whatsoever, to the kytchen or kytchens of the said late Hospitall belonginge, used, or occupied in the same; and also all and singuler the implements and necessaries belonginge to the buttrye and seller of the said late Hospitall howse; and all and all māner of naperie, that is to saye, tableclothes, napkyns, towells, lynnen, and all other naperie belonginge to the said late Hospitall; and also all those implementes, ornaments, goodes, cattalls, plate, juells, copes, vestements, bookes, lynnen, wayneskote, brasen and latten candlesticks, and also all māner other thinges and necessaries whatsoeu̯, that in any māner of wyse did belonge and apperteyne to the churche of the said late Hospitall, or occupied or used in the same, excepte and alwaies reu̯ved to us one greate bell and one lytle bell, nowe beinge in the said chappell of the Savoye, and one chalice for the communion, and suche other necessarie implements and other thinges to be had and occupied in the same chappell for the u̯vice of God, and the ministracion of the sacraments theare: For and in consideracion of all whiche p̄misses, the said maio^r^, cōmonaltie, and citizens, for them and their successo^rs^, do covenaunte and graunte, by theis p̄ssents, to and w^th^ our said Sou̯aigne Lorde, his heyres and successo^rs^, that the same maio^r^ and cōmonaltie and citizens, and their successo^rs^, shall not only contente and paye all suche debtes and duties as are nowe due by the said Hospitall, but also at their propre costes and charges shall, at their discreacons, in some conveniente parte of the said mano^r^ howse and place of Bridewell, or in any other of the Hospitalls nowe erected in London, or in the borroughe of Southwarke, or in one of them, p̄pare sufficiente lodginge, from tyme to tyme, for the comforte, ayde, and relief of poore wayfaring men and straungers, and the same shall lodge, herboure, entreate, and intertayne from tyme to tyme in suche good māner and fourme as the same wayfaringe men and straungers have bene accustomed to be lodged, harboured, and intreated within the said late Hospitall of the Savoye: And further, the said maio^r^ and cōmonaltie and citizens do covenaunte, promyse, and graunte, for them and their successo^rs^, to and w^th^ our said Sou̯aigne Lorde the Kinge, his heyres and successo^rs^, that the same maio^r^ and cōmonaltie and citizens, and their successours, shall, w^th^in as convenyente tyme as maye be, set up and erecte w^th^in the said mano^r^ howse and place of Bridewell good and p̄fitable occupacions, and shall trayne and set on woorke in the same suche of the said poore whiche they nowe have or herafter shall have and receave w^th^in any of their newe erected Hospitalls of Christ's Churche and St. Thomas in Southwarke, as shall have power and strength and be meete to labo^r^ in some kinde of occupacion, as the same shalbe moste apte for: And the said maio^r^ and cōmonaltie and citizens covenaunten and graunten, for them and their successo^rs^, to and w^th^ our said Sou̯aigne Lorde the Kinge, his heyres and successoures, that they the said maio^r^ and cōmonaltie and

citizens shall not only paye or cause to be payed all and singuler feoes and pencions goinge oute of the said late Hospitall of the Savoye, or oute of any manors, landes, tenementes, or possessions lately belonging or apperteyninge unto the same, and shall therof discharge and save harmeles our said Sovaigne Lorde the King's Maiestie, his heyres and successors, but shall also compounde, by sufficiente assuraunce of feoes, annuities, or other stipendes, aswell wth John Gosnalde, esquire, the Kinge's sollicitor gevall, to whome our said Sovaigne Lorde the Kinge hath heretofore apoynted, by worde of mowthe only, to be master of the said late Hospitall of the Savoye, and to and wth all the chapleynes and other officers and ministers of the said late Hospitall, and to and wth eny of them, for suche yearely lyvinges or stypendes as they or any of them have had or have in or oute of the said late Hospitall of the Savoye; and shall also, wthin one quarter of a yeare nexte after the date of theis psents, assure the same yerely feoes, annuities, and other stipends to them and evy of them during their sevall lyves, and therof dischardge and save harmeles oure said Sovaigne Lorde the Kinge, his heyres and successours for ever: And in consideracion of the greate chardges whiche the said maior and cōmonaltie and citizens, and their successours, shall susteyne and beare yearely, and from tyme to tyme, for the godly actes and causes above rehearsed, oure said Sovaigne Lorde the Kinge is further pleased and contented, and by theis psents, for him, his heyres and successors, gevethe and grauntethe to the said maior and cōmonaltie and citizens, and to their successours, full power, licence, and authoritie, to take and receave to them and their successours for ever, to thuse and sustentacon of the poore of the newe erected Hospitall of Christ's Churche, in London, for the tyme beinge, and to the sustentacon of the poore of the newe erected Hospitall of Saincte Thomas, in the burroughe of Southwarke, in the countie of Surrey, for the tyme beinge, and to the sustentacon of the poore from hencefourth to be founde and broughte up in the said manor howse or place of Bridewell, and for the mayntenaunce of the same howse of occupacyons, of any of his Grace's leige people or subiects, by purchase, bargayne, sale, alienacon, gyfte, graunte, bequeste, or otherwyse, manors, personages, landes, tenemts, tythes, rentes, reversions, vices, and other profeets, revenewes, possessions, or hereditaments, to the yearly value of foure thousande merkes, over and above the manors, landes, tenements, and hereditaments abovesaid, within the citie of London, or ellswheare wythin the realme of Englonde, or in Wales, or any other the King's dominions, althoughe the same manoures, psonages, landes, tenements, tythes, rents, reversions, vices, revenewes, possessions, or hereditaments, be or shalbe holden of the King's Maiestie, his heyres or successoures, in cheife or otherwise, the said statute or statutes wherby it ys provyded and enacted that landes and tenementes shoulde not be put to mortemayne, or any other acte or statute heretofore had or made, or any

other lawe, custome, provysion, matter, or cause, to the contrarye in any wyse notwthstandinge: And the said maio^{r} and cōmonaltie and citizens do covenunte and gr̃unte, for them and their successours, to and withe our said Soveraigne Lorde the Kinge, his heyres and successours, that the whole yerely profects and revenewes of the said manours, landes, tenements, tythes, rentes, reversions, s̄vices, possessions, or hereditamentes (except the mano^{r} of Denge) appoynted to be geven and graunted to the said maio^{r}, cōmonaltie, and citizens, and to their successours, and which the same maio^{r} and cōmonaltie and citizens, and their successours, shall buy and purchase, or that shalbe geven to them by reason of the said licence, over and besydes the feoes and pencyons graunted by the King's Maiesties letters patents in fourme aforesaid, and o$\bar{u}$ and besydes the ordynarie feoes and pencyons that shalbe due and oughte to be paid unto suche officers as from tyme to tyme shall serve in any of the said Hospitalls, and o$\bar{u}$ and above suche lawfull chardges as shalbe due and goinge oute of the same wthout fraude and co$\bar{u}$en, shall wholly be bestowed, employed, and go to the relief and sustentac̄on of the poore aforesaid: And oure said Soveraigne^{s} Lorde the Kinge is also pleased and contented, and by theis presentes promyseth and graunteth, for him, his heyres and successours, to the said maio^{r} and cōmonaltie and citizens, and their successours, that aswell the said manours, landes, tenementes, and other the p̄misses before appoynted to be geven and graunted to the said maio^{r} and cōmonaltie and citizens, and their successo^{rs}, by his Highnes in fourme aforesaid, as also th̄afforesaid manours, psonages, landes, tenementes, possessions, hereditaments, and other the premysses whiche the said maio^{r} and cōmonaltie and citizens, or their successours, by reason of the said licence or otherwyse, shall have herafter by gyfte, graunte, demise, bargaine, or sale, of any other p̄son or p̄sons, to th̄use and intente aforesaid, shall be clearely acquyted and dischardged againste the Kinge's Highnes, his heyres and successours for ever, of all tenthes and firste fruits, and of all and singuler some and somes of money, for and in the name of tenthe or yearelye tenthe parte, or for or in the name of firste fruictes of the said manours, landes, tenementes, and other the premisses afore lymited and appoynted to be geven and gr̃unted by the Kinge's Highnes to the said maio^{r} and cōmonaltie and citizens, or to their successours, or which the said maio^{r} and cōialtie and citizens, or their successours, shall herafter have or obteyne by gyfte, graunte, demise, bargayne, sale, or otherwyse, of any other p̄son or p̄sons, by vertue of the said licence in fourme aforesaid, and to the purposes aforesaid, the acte of parliamente made and p̄vided in the 26th yeare of the reigne of the late Kinge of famous memorie, Kinge Henrye the Eighte, for and concerninge the paymentes of tenthes and firste fruictes, to be due to the Kinge's Highnes, of spirituall or ecclesiasticall benefices, dignities, and p̄mocions, or any other thinge, acte, lawe, or statute, to the contrarye notwthstandinge: And

moreover oure said Soũaigne Lorde the Kinge is pleased and contented, and by theis p̃nts promisethe and grauntethe, for him, his heyres and successours, to and w^th^ the said maio^r^, cõmonaltie, and citizens, and to their successours for ever, that it shall and maye be lawfull to and for the said maio^r^ and cõialtie and citizens, at all tymes herafter, and from tyme to tyme, when and as often as nede shall require, to ordeyne, constitute, and make suche wholsome, godly, and honeste ordinaunces, statutes, and rules for good governaunce of the poore to be keapte w^th^in the said mano^r^ howse and place of Bridewell, or any other the howses of Christe's Hospitall, or the Hospitall called Saincte Thom̃s in Southwarke, and to examyne all and every p̃son and p̃sons as shall wandre idelly w^th^in the said citie and liberties of the same, and to compell them to occupie themsealves in honest labour and woorke, accordinge to their habilities; and also to make suche and as manye officer or officers, gouno^r^ or gouno̅urs in the said howses or any of them, from tyme to tyme to se the same poore well ordered and keapte; and for the ordre and gouno̅aunce of the same officers, as to them shalbe thoughte good, meete, and conveniente, wythout impeachmente of our said Soũaigne Lorde the Kinge, his heyres or successo^rs^, or his or their justices, eschaetours, shiriffes, or other his or their ministers, servaunts, or subiects whatsoever; any statute or lawe to the contrarye therof notw^th^standinge; so that the same ordinaunces, lawes, and statutes be not repugnante to the lawes and statutes of this realme, ne to the prerogatyve of the Kinge: And further our said Soũaigne Lorde the Kinge is pleased and contented, and by theis presents p̃misethe and grauntethe, for him, his heyres and successours, to the said maio^r^ and cõmonaltie and citizens of London, and to their successours for ever, that it shall and maye be lawful, aswell to and for the said maio^r^ and cõmonaltie and citizens for the tyme beinge, as to and for suche officer and officers, governoure and governoures as the said maio^r^ and cõmonaltie and citizens shall appoynte from tyme to tyme to be officer or officers, governoure or governours of the said mano^r^ howse of Bridewell, or any other the said howses or Hospitalls appoynted for the poore aforesaid, and for every of them, at all tymes herafter, and from tyme to tyme, w^th^in the citie of London and countie of Middlesex, to searche and examine, by all wayes and meanes, according to their good discreac̃ons, all and all mãner of suspicious howses, as taverners, alehowses, and all mãner of victuaillinge howses, gaminge and dycinge howses, dauncing scooles, tennys playes, bowlinge alleys, closshe*, keeles†, cocke pitts, and every other suspecte or unlawfull place and places, or in any other place or places, libertie or liberties within the said citie and countie of Middlesex aforesaid, by what name or names soever they or any of them be or

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* The game of Hopping, from the French "*sauter à* CLOCHE *pied*," to hop on one leg.

† The game of Skittles, from the French "*jeu de* QUILLES."

shalbe called, and also to searche every suche suspicious howse or place of ydle ruffians, vagabondes, and maisterles men or women, or any other suspecte ꝑson or ꝑsons, whiche they or any of them can apprehende and take within any such suspicious place or places, or in any other place or places, libertie or liberties within the said citie and countie of Middlesex aforesaid, and not onlye to comitt such ruffian, vagabonde, and maisterles person, but also the howseholder, maister, or keper of any such howse or howses, place or places, whear any suche shalbe founde, unto the howse of occupac̃ons aforesaid, or otherwyse to punyshe him or them at their discreac̃ons, onles the same can, before the maio^{r} and aldermen of the said citie for the tyme beinge, or before the said officer or officers, governoure or governoures, honestly dischardg him or themselves for their so harbouring and lodginge of such suspecte ꝑsons, or for maynteyninge of such unlawfull game or games, place or places, or that such ruffyan, vagabonde, or maisterles ꝑson can truly and iustely excuse himsealf of his or their misbehaveo^{r}, suspicious dealing, or of his or their loyteringe, wanderinge, or walkinge aboute, or other misdemeanours; and that it shalbe lawfull for the said maio^{r} and officers for the tyme being to use such correcc̃on and order herin, as to them shall seme meete, without impeachment of our said Soveraigne Lorde the Kinge, his heyres or successours, or his or their justices, escheato^{rs}, shiriffes, or other his or their ministers, servauntes, or subiects whatsoever; any statute, lawe, or custome to the contrary therof in anywise notwithstandinge: And our said Soũaigne Lorde the Kinge, of his more haboundaunte grace, is further pleased and contented, and for him, his heyres and successours, promiseth and graunteth to the said maio^{r} and cōmonaltie and citizens, and their successours, that our said Soũaigne Lorde the Kinge, his heyres and successours, from tyme to tyme at all tymes herafter, will do and suffre to be done all and every suche acte and actes, thinge and thinges, be it by l̃res patents, acte of parliamente, confirmac̃on, or otherwise for the better and more ꝑfecter assuraunce, and makinge sure of all the said manours, ꝑsonages, tythes, landes, tenements, and all and singuler the ꝑmisses appoynted to be graunted and made sure to the said maio^{r} and cōmonaltie and citizens, and their successo^{rs}, and for the sure erecc̃on, foundac̃on, and establishment of all and singuler other the premisses, to and for the purposes afore expressed, as by the learned counsaill of the said maio^{r} and cōmonaltie and citizens of the said citie of London, and their successours from tyme to tyme, and at their costs and chardges (excepte the costes of the greate seale of Englonde), shalbe devised or advised: And moreover our said Soũaigne Lorde the Kinge is pleased and contented, and graunteth by theis presents, that the said maio^{r} and cōmonaltie and citizens of the said citie of London, and their successours, shall have thone parte of this indenture sealed wth the greate seale of Englonde, and also shall have all other l̃res patents to them to be made by our said Soveraigne

Lorde the Kinge, his heyres or successours, towchinge the premisses, or any parte therof, under the greate seale of Englonde, in due fourme to be made and sealed, without any fyne or feoe, muche or litle, to be paid for the same in the hamper of the chauncerie or ellswheare; and shall also have to them delyvered, as of his gyfte, all evidences, dedes, and writings conceñinge the p̄misses, and every part thereof, whiche his Highnes by theis Indentures is pleased to geve and graunte to the said maio^{r} and cōmonaltie and citizens, and their successo^{rs}, in forme aforesaid. In witnesse wherof to thone parte of this Indenture remayninge with the said maio^{r}, cōmonaltie, and citizens, our said Sou̯aigne Lorde the Kinge hathe caused his greate seale of Englonde to be putte; and to thother parte of the same Indenture remayninge wth our said Soveraigne Lorde the Kinge, the said maio^{r}, cōmonaltie, and citizens have putte their cōmune seale, the daye and yeare firste above wrytten.

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